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CRITICIZE RUMANIAN PARTY ORGANIZATIONS

FAIL TO MAINTAIN "INTERNAL DEMOCRACY" IN PARTY -- Bucharest, Lupta de Clasa,
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Regional and rayon committees, as well as primary party organizations, must create and maintain conditions necessary for internal democracy within the party. By internal democracy are meant the encouragement and facilitation of criticism and autocriticism by individual party members, full exercise of party rights by members, and the creation of conditions necessary for the fulfillment of the directives of the Central Committee of the PMR (Rumanian Workers' Party) by administrative organs of the party.

This internal democracy is not strictly maintained at present. Some party organizations and organs have hindered the spread of criticism by party rank and file. Chairmen of primary party organizations in the Proletarul Factory in Bacau prevented party members from criticizing the activities of their organizations. One chairman in the Iasi region refused to listen to criticism at a meeting on the grounds that it constituted a deviation from the subject.

A number of rayon party committees deprived party members of the right to criticize and make suggestions in regard to administrative organs. Within a primary party organ of the Flacara Rosie enterprise in Bucharest, party members protested that only seven candidates were proposed for five vacancies in the bureau of the organization. Similarly, the chairman of primary party organization No 4 of the Ministry of Agriculture refused to permit a party member to propose two candidates for office. This is in direct contradiction to the rule of the Central Committee of the party which reads: "Each participant must be given the unlimited right to propose and criticize candidates."

The delegate of the rayon committee of Saveni failed to help the primary party organization to determine the general opinion; he merely delivered his own opinion, claiming that it represented the views of all. The delegate of the rayon committee in charge of the primary party organization of the CFR (Rumanian Railroad) Shop in Filiasi compiled a list of candidates proposed by party members in the shop. However, he retained the names of those he himself favored and neglected the rest.

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Party instructions provide for specific numbers of delegates to party conferences. However, regional committees of Baia Mare, Arad, Bucharest, and other areas established their own figures in a purely arbitrary manner and sent an insufficient number of delegates. Thus, a large number of primary party organizations were not represented at all in one instance.

All these examples constitute gross violations of the internal democracy of the party. They constitute, at the same time, grave disregard of orders and directives of the Central Committee of the party.

NEGLECT TRAINING IN NEW PARTY ORGANS -- Bucharest, Lupta de Clasa, Jul - Aug 51

More than 65 percent of the party members in newly created bureaus of primary party organs have no previous experience in the administration of party organizations. This fact imposes on rayon and city committees of the party a task of special importance. They must instruct the new bureaus and support them in the proper organization of their activities. This aid is necessary to insure consolidation and improvement of the functions of primary party organizations.

The following procedure is recommended. After the establishment of the bureau, a secretary should be elected by open vote, and specific duties assigned to each member of the bureau. The rayon and city committees must then assist in the assignment of tasks to each party member within the jurisdiction of the bureau.

However, these new organizations have not received sufficient help. In Dolj, Gorj, Ialomita, and Hunedoara regions there are primary party organizations which carried on no activity at all almost a month after the establishment of the bureau. The primary party organization of the Electroputere Factory in Craiova were newly organized. But the bureau received no aid from the rayon committee in the establishment of a work plan. For this reason, a series of party members who had specific duties previous to the reorganization no longer knew what to do.

Similar cases occurred in primary party organization No 3 of the Vasile Roaita Factory and in the CFR Repair and Parts Shop in Bucharest, where, one month after its organization, the bureau still conducted its activities in a haphazard manner. The number of meetings of the primary party organization in the EPIL (Enterprise for Exploiting and Processing Wood) in Reghin dropped 50 percent because of the lack of supervision.

These failures were due to the fact that many rayon committees occupied themselves with organizations already operating and forgot that the new bureaus were still not functioning smoothly. This was because delegates of rayon committees were not made responsible for proper operation of the new bureaus and were not required to support and aid them.

A number of local newspapers devoted entirely too little attention to aiding the new bureaus through the press. For example, Uzina si Ogorul (Factory and Field), organ of the regional committee of Severin, and Drumul Socialismului (Road to Socialism), organ of the regional committee of Hunedoara, published three or four articles in May and June 1951 in connection with the establishment of party administrative organs. However, none of these articles concerned themselves with the new bureaus.

To assure the success of the new administrative organs of the party, there must be an improvement in the activities of the primary party organizations, regional, rayon, and city committees. They must use the press, seminars, classes, and daily aid to support the bureaus of the primary organizations.

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